SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA.—The Ayacut area under right bank channel is 13 acres and Ayacut area coming under left bank channel as per revised estimate is 468 acres.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಬಿ. ಜಯಚಂದ್ರ.—ಕೆರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಯಾವಾಗ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ.ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತ.—೨೯-೧೨-೧೯೬೧ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಮೊದಲು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡ ಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಬಿ. ಜಯಚಂದ್ರ.—೧೯೬೧ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಅಂದಾಜುಮಾಡಿ, ಬಲನಾಲೆ ಬಯಲಿಗೆ ಕೇವಲ ೧೩ ಎಕರೆಗೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಎಡ ನಾಲೆ ಬಯಲಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಡಲು ಏನೇನಂ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ, ೧ ಎಕರೆಗೂ ಕೂಡ ನೀರು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ೮-೧೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೩½ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿ ನೀರು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೆರೆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ನೀರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತ.—ಎಡನಾಲೆಯಿಂದ ೨೩೮ ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಬಿ. ಜಯಚಂದ್ರ.—ನಾನು ಕೆರೆಯ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನೀರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ, ಕೆರೆ ಆಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಎಕ್ಸೈಜ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಇನ್ನೂ ರಿಲೀಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ನೀರಾವರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಜಮೀನು ಯಾವುದು, ಎಕ್ಸೈಜ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಜಮೀನು ಯಾವುದು, ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಜಮೀನು ಯಾವುದೆಂಬುದೇ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದಷ್ಟುಬೇಗ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತ.—ಆದಷ್ಟುಬೇಗ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Starting of Diploma Course in building and Road Construction

174 SRI S H. S. BAKSHI(Bijapur)–Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government to start a Diploma in Building and Road Construction Technology.

(b) If, so whether this course would be equated to that of polytechnic Course ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Minister for Education).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply furnished in item (a) above.

SRI S. H. S. BAKSHI.—Mr. Speaker Sir, the Hon. Minister has replied as 'No'. But I would like to inform you here that the Government has already started Diploma course in Building and Road Construction in nearly 14 Junior Colleges in private institutions, for instance, in Anjuman Junior College and B. L. D. E. Association College. Since two years that course has been in existence.

MR. SPEAKER.—Is it a surprising news to the hon. Minister ?

SRI S.H. S. BAKSHI.—After S. S. L. C. the students take up this course in Junior Colleges and they are getting diplomas. That is why I have put this question and have given examples.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Mr. Speaker Sir, the hon. Member has put a question pertaining to a certain Course that is to be introduced in the polytechnics. As the hon. Member says now this subject is being taught in Junior Colleges, it is a vocational course. It will be quite different from the course that is being taught in polytechnics So it cannot be equated with that of a polytechic course. It is a trade course and not a technical course.

SRI S. H. S. BAKSHI—The course is going on since two years. The students are given diplomas after its completion. I approached the Executive Engineer, Bijapur, with a request to appoint those persons who have got these diplomas on daily wages. But he says that this is not allowed. Then what is the use of continuing these two subjects in the Junior Colleges ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Sir these courses are meant to be terminal courses. They are awarded certificates also at end of the course. I have already made it clear that they are trade courses wherein the candidates who pass and comes out through these colleges they will be eligible to take employment in private firms or they themselves can start construction works based on the knowledge they have acquired. Now the hon. Member has brought to my notice that these people should also get government jobs in the construc. tions that are taken up by the P.W.D. I will look into the matter. If they are fit for such a job, we shall send instructions to the Officers concerned to see that they are provided with jobs.

SRI S. H. S. BAKSHI.—Most of the poor students are taking up these subjects for study after they complete S.S.L C. because they cannot continue their studies further. Therefore I request the hon. Minister to see that the present course of two years duration be made three years duration and the students who pass be given Diplomas similar to the Polythechnic Diplomas so that they can secure jobs.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I have already made it clear that this is a terminal course for a period of two years. This is not a technicae course. The intention of the Government behind starting these courses was that after two years of the course they may be abll to get some private jobs or they may be self employed. That was the

intention. But this course cannot be equated with the polytechnic diploma because this is not as intensive as polytechnic course. It is a technical course whereas this is a vocational course.

Concessions to SC/ST Students Studying in Private Medical Colleges

190 SRI P. N. REDDY (Malur).—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Back Ward Classes be pleased to state·—

(a) whether it is a fact that the candidates belonging to Nomadic, Semi-nomadic Tribes, before they were included in Backward Tribes were being extended all concessions on par with Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe students in private Medical Colleges ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the S.C. and ST. students studying in private Medical Colleges are getting full reimbursement of tution fee and maintenance fee of Rs. 2,000 but the same is not being extended to B.T. (Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic) students ;

(c) If so, the reasons for the same ?

SRI P. VENKATARAMANA (Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) and (b).

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎನ್. ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೂ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರು ಈ ಖಾತೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೊದಲು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾವನೂರ್ ಕಮೀಷನ್ ವರದಿ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಲವೆ ರಿಯಾಯ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಇದನ್ನು ಹಾವನೂರ್ ಕಮೀಷನ್ ವರದಿ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣ.— ಈ ಅಲೆಮಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರೆ-ಅಲೆಮಾರಿ ಬುಡಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಕಾಲರ್‌ಷಿಪ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಫ್ರೀಷಿಪ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ nomadic, semi-nomadic, criminal tribes, ex-criminal tribesಈ ಬುಡಕಟ್ಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದವರನ್ನು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿದಮೇಲೆ according to rule 2 of the Welfare of backward classes Rules and regulations for award of post matric scholarships etc. we are giving tuition fees, laboratory fees, library fees, admission fees, examination fees, reading room fees, sports fees and any other fees approved by the Government. ಇಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆದೇ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಂತಹವರಿಗೆ Rs, 50 per month for technical or medical courses like M,D, M.Sc etc. ಇಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎನ್. ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.— ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ತಪ್ಪಲ್ಲವೇ